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In re application of: Yamamoto, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ORQTP001C1

Application No.: 09/782,794

Examiner: Blanco, Javier G.

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Group: 3738

Title: BONE GRAFTING MATRIX

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on November 11, 2002. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Copy of Amendment filed on November 11, 2002
- ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- iv. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

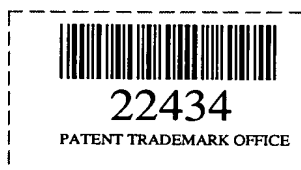
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- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ORQTP001C1).
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 7045 in the amount of \$1,680 to cover the RCE fee, and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ORQTP001C1).

3. ☒ The undersigned registered attorney submits this Request For Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34 Recognition For Representation. Please send future correspondence to the following address:

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